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Examining Group 1646 PATENT APPLICATION Serial No. 09/676,380 Atty. Docket No. 99-057

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1646

In re application of

SOLUBLE EPIDERMAL GROWTH FACTOR

RECEPTOR-LIKE PROTEINS AND THEIR

USES IN CANCER DETECTION METHODS

Serial No. 09/676,380

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Examiner: Janet L. Andres

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## **AMENDMENT**

Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of July 29, 2003, January 29, 2004 telephone conference, the March 11, 2004 advisory action, and the September 10, 2004 telephone conference, in the above-identified application, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.116. please amend the above-identified application as follows:



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